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For : **DETERMINATION OF SMOOTHNESS OF CANISTERS** 

**CONTAINING INHALABLE MEDICAMENTS** 

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS mailed

September 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that this Response is being timely submitted, however, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 19-0365. Applicants note that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 14, 2006 and the Issue Fee was paid prior to the Applicant knowing about this PTO-948 Notice Regarding Drawings.

A substitute specification was submitted as part of the Response mailed

February 1, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. The following

Amendments to the Specification are based on this substitute specification and begin

on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.